

## THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

TWENTY SECOND YEAR.

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The columns of this paper are always free to the people of the county for the discussion of questions of local interest.

Court 26 to 31 are the dates for the Stoddard county Fair.

Cookery, it is said, will make a venture in journalism at this house.

The eightieth anniversary of Missouri's statehood will be celebrated in this City, August 10th.

Wednesday was the hottest day in the history of St. Louis and a list of deaths from heat was issued.

J. M. Seibert will continue to perform the duties of Excise Commissioner to the delight and satisfaction of the best citizens of this town.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of President of the South African Republic, died July 20. She had been a prisoner in her own home for a year.

Bro. Allen of the Lutesville church will look over the last issue of the "Times" he will find that he had a full delivery here.

There is no good reason why we should prematurely commit Texas to any candidate for Congress by other office. There is plenty of time and several sessions yet to come.

McKinley issued a statement July 25, declaring the organization of a civil government in Porto Rico and establishing free trade between the island and the United States.

Piedmont Review is a new publication by S. E. Wilson, Piedmont. A copy of the first issue is a neat, clean, new sheet, well patronized by the business interests of the town. Success Review.

Republican newspapers are advertising to keep aloof from the third party movement in this town. They hope by keeping aloof from the democratic party, they might obtain some beneficial result from this same advice; will it?

Some of our republican exponents, we notice the name of our friend and neighbor, Hon. Mosca, mentioned as prominent for a place in the Supreme Court. While we agree to see along political lines, we say that Mr. Whybark is a man, a scholar and a lawyer, ability second to none in this town.

The printing committee of the Encampment of Dexter sent their notices on postal cards written and part printed with a rubber stamp which was treating the two principles there mean enough, but comes the Dexter Messenger with its way from from to get their posters and hand-printed and try to justify their position on the ground that the facilities of the Dexter office were not to meet the demands. This is the least, is certainly very ungrateful.

But not a dissenting vote the Press Association adopted resolutions in favor of the Missouri building at the World's Fair, being so constructed as to be converted into a permanent museum after the closing of the Fair, utilized for the display of the products of the State and for the display of the products of the civilized world, showing to the people of the State of Missouri the material and the manufacture of their own State and other countries, thus stimulating to advance the interest of the State by studying the advancement of other countries as displayed in this building.—Doniphan News.

Republican: The Post-General has issued an order postmasters and postal employees regarding second class publications. In the future catch penny newspapers will not be admitted. Neither will novels, etc. be allowed to return unsold. Books, magazines, etc. at a discount. No publication will be allowed to offer premiums for circulation. Postmasters are held on their bonds for any cause the government in the future may see fit to impose on the mails.

Congressman Vandiver is now on his annual visit to every town in his district. He is

expected to arrive in West Plains within the next few days and will mingle among his constituents. Congressman Vandiver is the only congressman this district ever had who makes his duties as congressman the only business to which he attends. All other congressmen from the Fourteenth district have been lawyers with a large practice to look after or have had some other matters which demanded much of their time. Mr. Vandiver devotes all of his time attending the duties of the high position to which he has been elected, and he has made one of the best congressmen who ever went to the national capital.—West Plains Gazette.

New York World: In comment upon recent orders of the Post-Office Department restricting second-class mail privileges the belief is stated that by these changes and others in prospect one-cent letter postage may be made possible.

It would be a pride-worthy achievement if the United States were to lead the world in this final triumph of cheap postage. For it would be with us a triumph over time and space. The distance from New York to Chicago, for instance, is 1,000 miles, from London to Liverpool only 200, from Paris to Lyons 250, from Berlin to Hamburg 175. By our postal routes to Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippines we have added to the average distance an American letter travels, already far greater than in any other country.

But our superior facilities for handling mail—in particular, heavier trains and engines—more than make up for this disadvantage. And the fact that Americans are a letter-writing nation gives the post office that volume of business which makes a low rate feasible. The New York City Post-Office alone took in more than \$11,000,000 last year. Our foreign mails are enormous. Great Britain sends us two-thirds as many letters as she does to the entire continent of Europe, lying at her door. We spend nearly \$2 each on postage every year—at present about \$11,000,000. With little more than 2 per cent. of the world's population, we furnish nearly one-third of its postal business.

A reduction in domestic letter postage to one cent would tend to increase still further the volume of mailed matter. It would aid education by the diffusion of ideas; it would stimulate trade. It is bound to come.

The Case of Rear Admiral Schley. Atlanta Constitution: The case of Rear Admiral Schley, from being one of a difference of opinion as to whom merit is due for the victory of Santiago, has now developed into a great national scandal, in which the department of the navy stands at a disadvantage.

With the previous history of this unfortunate controversy it is not necessary to deal further than to say that there were two points of view from which it could be discussed with perfect honesty. Whether the man temporarily absent from the conflict should have the credit of victory because of his perfection of plans, or whether the senior officer, who had no part in the plan but who did lead in the active fight, should have the credit both present points upon which men may differ. The latest phase however, is one which exhibits the department of the navy engaged in an effort to besmirch the character of a valiant officer whom it had itself named for promotion.

This work has been attempted through the agency of a man carried on the list as a day laborer. In this way Admiral Schley was not only placed at a disadvantage in the department itself, to which he had a right to look for fair play, but he was placed in the unethical position of being called upon to notice the criticisms of a day laborer. To all who understand the strict etiquette governing officers of the navy, an etiquette formulated by the government itself, it will be seen how cowardly was the method adopted. When enemies of the officer interested. When Secretary Long cooly says that Rear Admiral Schley has his remedy in an appeal to a court of inquiry, he well knows that it is a challenge to appeal to a court of inquiry. No sane man, whether in civil, military or naval life, could afford to risk his character in the hands of a court with such an initiative. Fortunately there is in the United States a higher court than any made by law—the court of public opinion. This court has already decided that the attack on Admiral Schley, regardless of the original cause of quarrel, was most dastardly in conception, and its effect must revert upon the department of itself. Rear Admiral Schley does well in refusing to be snared by such challenge. It is even a question if he should submit his cause to the decision of a congressional committee of inquiry, because even that body would receive much of its suggestion from the powers around the naval department. To the historian of the future must the whole issue be left. The people know who was present during the engagement of Santiago, and they equally know who was absent. With this knowledge they will settle the whole controversy in a satisfactory manner.

Congressional Probabilities. The Farmington Herald, commenting on an article clipped from

the Clayton Argus, is the first paper in the 13th congressional district to venture an opinion on the probable candidates for congressional honors next year.

The Argus suggested many names that are not even probabilities, but the Herald speaks authoritatively of the candidacy of Walter Hensley. Walter first entered the law practice in this county and later went to St. Francois. He is now holding his second term of the office of prosecuting attorney. His record as a public official has made him very popular.

Another prospective candidate, and one not mentioned by the Argus or Herald, is Nelson B. Henry of Fredericktown. Prof. Henry is well known in every county in the district, having at some time during the last forty years taught school in at least half the counties. He is one of the foremost educators in Southeast Missouri. He takes a very active interest in politics and is said to be exceedingly strong on the stump.

Our present congressman, Hon. Edward Robb, is giving his attention to the culture of corn and farm "tricks" in general this season and the severe drought has impoverished him so much that he has had no time to devote to his political bean patch. Of course but few men give up good jobs until forced to do so and we take it that Mr. Robb is no exception, and that at the proper time he will make his announcement for renomination.

Our townsman, Hon. O. L. Manger may conclude, later on, to compete for the nomination. His friends throughout the district and in a singlehanded race he would be a leader.

All the probable candidates mentioned are clean, capable men and either would lead the democratic hosts to victory in 1902. The rank and file of the democratic party—the men who stood up and bravely fought for the party platform in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900—feel that the calling Francis Wells goldbug element is so insignificant in this district that no effort will be made by them to select the nominee for congress.

Typical Republicanism. It is a typical voicing of real republican sentiment, says the St. Louis Republic, when the Howard County Echo, discussing Mr. Bryan's expressed belief that Mark Hanna will be the next republican candidate for president, says: "Well, in that case it might be worse. We would rather see Mark Hanna emperor than W. J. Bryan president. There are many republicans who will heartily endorse this expression and consider themselves logically in line with their party's position on existing issues, as, indeed, they would be. Mark Hanna as emperor would be infinitely more in keeping with recent teachings of republican orators and organs, and with the policies of the republican administration, than would W. J. Bryan or any other man as president elected by the votes of the people. He would, in fact, exactly represent the republican party's abandonment of American principles and complete surrender to the coincident evils of commercialized politics and Old World imperialism.

Under the demoralizing influence of their retrogression to an unqualified adoption of the Hamiltonian theory of government, thousands of republicans now believe in their souls that the United States should be much better off with a strong man ruling as emperor than continuing as a government of the people by the people for the people. This decadent and utterly un-American party agrees fully with Hamilton's distrust of and scorn for the common people. Under Hanna's domination, operating through Mr. McKinley, the American government is now being run on the Hamiltonian basis of the government of the common people by a privileged and "superior" class, whose rule is exclusively for their own advantage at the expense of the people. It is but a short step from this "government by aristocracy" to government by a monarch whose majesty comes from a belief in the aristocratic ideas.

The sneer in the Howard County Echo contains a deal of truth as to the convictions now animating the republican party. It will not be long until these angustions of certain preferable monarchial forms of government will come more frequently and openly from republican sources. Our backward movement toward the European idea has been ominously swift in the past three years. The same rate of retrogression will bring us face to face with open advocacy of an empire in place of the republic in the very near future.

We scatter seeds with careless hand,  
And dream we never shall see them grow;  
But for a thousand years  
Their fruit appears.  
In weeds that star the land,  
Or healthful corn,  
The deeds we do, the words we say—  
Into still air they seem to fleet,  
But they shall ever pass;  
But they shall pass—  
In the dread judgment they  
And we shall meet.  
I charge thee by the years gone by,  
For the love's sake of brethren dear,  
Keep thou the one true way,  
In week and day,  
Lest in that awful day  
Of woe thou hear,  
—John Kehle in Piedmont Review.

To Whom It May Concern. Owing to misstatements made by parties interested in the matter of the employment of teachers for the M. S. Academy, the board deems it right and just to publish that part of the proceedings of the board pertaining to the election of teachers for said institution, from June 1st, to June 29th, 1901, inclusive, in order that the public may be properly informed of the same; as follows:  
June 1st 1901 the board of trustees of the M. S. Academy had a special meeting at the Academy at 10 a. m., the following named members were present: J. W. Revelle, J. L. Robertson, J. S. Lane, J. H. Hess and W. A. Davault. J. S. Lane proceeded to read the various applications for principalship of the M. S. Academy. After considering the applications and present conditions of the school Prof. T. B. Wingo was unanimously elected principal, and W. A. Davault associated of said institution, the board reserving the right to hire a music teacher when needed. Prof. T. B. Wingo was notified of his election and was handed a contract, stating the requirements of the board, for his signature. Said contract was rejected.  
June 13th 1901, the board of trustees of the M. S. A. met in call session at J. W. Revelle's at 7 p. m. The following named members were present: J. W. Revelle, J. L. Robertson, J. S. Lane, J. H. Hess and W. A. Davault. After discussion was discussed, Prof. T. B. Wingo was called upon to state his reasons for returning the contract assigned and also to state conditions under which he would take charge of the school. After doing so the board thought it best to give Prof. Wingo one more week to further consider the requirements of the board and adjourned to meet Friday June 21st, 1901, at J. W. Revelle's store at 7 p. m. On the evening of the 21st, the members of the board having been individually informed by W. A. Davault and John S. Lane, who had been notified by Prof. Wingo that the proposition, as submitted to him, had been rejected, they had no meeting.  
June 29th, 1901, the board of trustees of the M. S. Academy met in call session at J. W. Revelle's store, at 9 p. m. The following named members were present: J. W. Revelle, J. L. Robertson, J. S. Lane, J. H. Hess and W. A. Davault. As Prof. Wingo had rejected the requirements of the board, they proceeded to elect another man. A private ballot was taken and the votes being counted, it was found that Prof. F. J. Henderson was unanimously elected as principal of the M. S. A. for the ensuing year. No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.  
Done by order of the board.  
JOHN S. LANE, President.  
J. H. BESS, Sec'y.

LUTESVILLE LOCALS.

We had a fine rain Tuesday night. Will Henry of Whitewater visited in Lutesville last week.

Mrs. Frost of Morley was in town last week. Shelby Tierney returned to his home in St. Louis last Friday after an extended visit here.

The Ice cream festival given by the Baptist ladies on J. C. Dale's lawn last Wednesday night was well attended.  
Miss Marada Mabrey, of Gravel Hill, was in town Sunday.  
Rev. J. C. Dorton was in town last Friday.

The Presbyterians are holding a ten day meeting at the Tabernacle in Lutesville. Rev. Brown of California, is in charge of the meeting.

Chas. Wann of Buchanan, was in town Sunday on business.

Miss Cleola Dunn returned to her home at Whitewater Tuesday.

James Slinkard and wife were visiting in town Sunday.

Fred Burford of Jackson, was visiting in town the first of the week.

Walter Cavness went to Dexter Saturday on business.

R. L. Hagler returned home from Illinois Sunday, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. L. F. Price returned home Friday after an extended visit in Cape county.

Frank Burford of Burfordville, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Belle P. Hall went to Fredericktown last Friday.

John M. Allen, editor of the Lutesville Banner, went to Belle City Thursday on business.

Dave Hahn and daughter of Fort Worth, Tex., are visiting relatives here this week.

after spending several days here with her father, W. L. Dunn.  
Capt. J. W. Revelle went to St. Louis Monday.

Miss Nora King went to Beasville Monday.

Rev. Joseph Russell returned home Monday from Farmington where he has been helping in a meeting.

Dr. Van Amburg of Burfordville was in town last week.

There were several people from Buchanan here to attend the funeral of Jesse Ward, Sunday.

N. T. Wiltshire of Scopus, was in town the first of the week.

Harry Kehle of Glen Allen was in town Sunday.

John Watkins and Harry Keeshu brought the first lot of melons to town this year.

Jesse L. Ward was killed last Friday about 3:45 P. M. at Cammen, Ark. He was working with the bridge carpenters and as they were returning from work, they were run down by a freight train. There was six men on the hand car and only one man escaped without injury. The remains of Ward were brought home Sunday morning and interred in the Slaybaugh cemetery Sunday afternoon by the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor, of which orders he was a member. He leaves a wife, two children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Southeast Notes.

While boring for water at Bearden, Ark., at a depth of 1150 feet the well spouted oil in large quantities.

Two of the first car loads of watermelons sold at Malden for \$345. A Chicago man was the purchaser.

Marquand and vicinity had quite a storm July 22. The new M. W. A. hall was blown from its foundation and badly damaged.

The proposition to vote a \$6,000 debt for street improvements in Jackson fell 17 votes short at the election held for that purpose July 23.

Jackson Herald: George W. Fulbright, Henry Wilhelm and Wash Snider, of Oak Ridge, left last Friday for Oklahoma to take up land in the Kiowa-Cherokee opening.

Perryville Sun: There is going to be a new railroad into Perryville. They are locating it at present. It will go near Millheim thus benefiting Bollinger county as well as Perry.

An altercation at Blodgett one day last week between Jeff McDaniel and a man named Martin the latter was killed and the former and a young lady named Jordan wounded.

Near Poplar Bluff, Charley Adams 17-year-old son of Rev. Sam Adams was drowned July 20th, while bathing. He was carried into deep water by a strong current, and could not swim.

Mississippi county reports some big yields of wheat, running as high as 57 bushels per acre. With the largest acreage ever sown, the average is estimated at 28 bushels per acre for county.

The coal chutes at Bismarck, containing 600 tons of coal, caught fire July 23 and was only extinguished by heroic efforts of the people there and the timely and splendid work of the DeSoto fire department.

A syndicate composed of Jack Horrell, E. W. Flentge, A. R. Ponder and Mrs. Sophia Painter recently purchased the John Painter farm of 130 acres, adjoining Cape Girardeau on the west, for \$16,000. The land will be laid off in town lots and placed on the market.

The miracle happened Missouri got rain yesterday afternoon, but not a drop of it touched Cairo. Those who were banking on Missouri prayers to give Cairo rain are in the soup. From the weather observatory on top of the custom house it was easy to see that heavy rain was falling in Missouri, but it stopped at the river—Cairo Argus.

Caruthersville Journal: Some mercy was extended the prisoners in the county jail, and on Tuesday they were allowed in the corridor. One of them procured a case knife, which was converted into a saw, and when discovered they had made a fair start on sawing one of the outer bars in two. Their fan had the effect of causing a curtailment of their liberties.

Dunklin Democrat: Sheriff McFarland and Deputies Mahoney, Frankland and Griggs, and Dr. Hedges passed through here Monday, with 12 prisoners, bound for the penitentiary, and one unfortunate for the hospital for the insane at Fulton. If the good work of killing off the "bad" men and sending the worthless ones to the penitentiary keeps up, Pemiscot will get to be as good a county as Dunklin.

South African farmers have sent to this country for 20,000 lady-bugs for which they are willing to pay two cents each. It is generally supposed that lady-bugs are very destructive to other bugs which injure crops. We are not posted as to the lady-bug population, but we know this country can spare a whole lot of lady-bugs.—Caruthersville Democrat.

George C. Lesley and wife went to Fredericktown last Saturday.

Nathan O'Neil and wife of Cape Girardeau are visiting here this week.  
Miss Minnie Dunn returned to her home at Farmington Monday

here or at Lutesville. There are several near-by towns and the surrounding country together with the home demand would consume a sufficient quantity to make the business profitable and cheaper ice, with a ready supply, would largely increase the demands.

DeSoto Republican: There will not be 100 bushels of corn raised in Jefferson county this year if the drought lasts any longer. Farmers are in a very bad predicament and when the farmer is affected the entire country suffers. Very little hay and oats have been raised and no potatoes at all. On Big river where crops never before failed there will be nothing raised. Hundreds of acres of corn, only about half grown stand withered and burnt in the fields.

Southeast Missouriian: Gov. Dockery has appointed Thos. H. Wagner of Memphis, Mo., as Insurance Commissioner to succeed E. T. Orear. Mr. Wagner is a brilliant young lawyer, and a politician of note. His father compiled the Wagner Statutes of this state, said to be the best arranged of any yet published. Mr. Wagner, the recent appointee, is a genial, clever fellow, and of great ability. He will make an excellent Insurance Commissioner.

The editor of the Sentinel was suddenly called home Monday at high noon to participate in the reception of a 5 pound son and heir to the future editorial honors of the Sentinel, therefore it devolves upon the office boy to make the happy announcement to the public. The editorial policy of the paper will remain unchanged, unless this is accomplished by the dictation of the new arrival within the next few days.—Poplar Bluff Sentinel.

Congratulations Bro. Aldrich.

Perry County Republican: What is considered as a phenomena appeared in the heavens last Friday night and was witnessed by a number of our citizens. About 10 o'clock there came what appeared to be a bright flash of lightning from a clear sky, and on looking up they were astonished to see a streak of fire extending from east to west, filling a space where it appeared the sky was rent asunder. The light remained bright for fully a minute and then gradually died away. We have been asked what it was and what caused it, but are unable to answer.

Sheriff McFarland of Pemiscot county took a whole dozen of the evil doers of that county the first of last week, on an excursion to the state capitol and on arriving at St. Louis they went to the Union restaurant for supper and during the progress of the meal, a prisoner by the name of Patterson, who is entitled to a four years job, it appears had prepared a key while in jail, with which he unlocked his handcuffs and made a bold dash for liberty, but not being acquainted with the surroundings, the sheriff succeeded in persuading him to rejoin the excursion which reached its destination safely.

Republic Special. Kennett, Mo., July 25.—The last spike was driven last night by Louis Houck on his railroad from Cape Girardeau into Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, and the first train was run to this place. This completes the road and gives him 170 miles south of Cape Girardeau, penetrating six counties. The system has a bonded debt of less than \$1,000,000. The new line gives this part of the State another northern and eastern outlet. In a short time the new road will give an excursion from here to Cape Girardeau to the old freighters who used to haul cotton from here to the river there before the days of railroads in this part of the State.

Probate Court Docket.

List of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators who are required to exhibit their accounts for settlement, on the day assigned below, at the August term, 1901, of said court, to be begun and held at the courthouse in Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, commencing Monday, August 12, 1901.

MONDAY, FIRST DAY.

Attchison, Joseph L. R. C. Walker, guardian of Bickwell, Luciea Wm Burdum, adm'r.  
Cook, Jesse D. et al. John M. Fair, guardian of Cato, Chas. Lee. W. K. Chandler, " Crader, John W. C. W. & W. O. Crader, adm'rs.

TUESDAY, SECOND DAY.  
Hartle, A. E. et al. Adie Hartle, guardian of Leslie, Mary B. et al. C. M. Lesley " "

WEDNESDAY, THIRD DAY.  
Newel, M. L. et al. J. Page, guardian of Nelson, Wm. M. W. H. Hess, adm'r. Nevel, M. L. J. M. Teters, " "

FRIDAY, FIFTH DAY.  
Proctor, Rebecca John M. Roe, adm'r.  
Taylor, Della M. J. V. Slinkard, guardian of Yount, Willie C. E. Beck, " "

SATURDAY, SIXTH DAY.  
All Administrators, Executors and Guardians whose names appear in the above list and those continued at the last term of this court, must appear and make settlements on their respective days according to requirements of law and save costs.

DAVID C. CLEPPARD, Judge of Probate.

Ladies Have You Seen Or heard of Solid Cuevee Silver Tableware? This is the new metal that is rapidly superseding sterling silver for spoons, knives, forks and other tableware. It is exactly the same metal through and the rough has no plating to wear off, looks just like sterling silver, is harder and will wear longer. It costs about one sixth as much. It is not for

sale in stores, but every lady in this vicinity can obtain a set of these Solid Cuevee Silver Teaspoons warranted to wear a twenty five years, without paying a cent. Write for this free offer at once, before it is withdrawn. Quaker Valley Mfg. Co., Morgan and Harrison Sts. Chicago.

P. S.—Cut this notice out and return it with your request.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In the Circuit Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, September Term, 1901. Order of Publication by the Clerk: In vacation. J. Sech M. Bowman, plaintiff, vs. Anna Bowman, defendant. Civil Action for Divorce.

On this 13th day of July, A. D. 1901, comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, in vacation, and files his petition, and affidavit stating among other things that the above named defendant, Anna Bowman, is not a resident of this state. It is therefore ordered by the Clerk aforesaid in vacation, that publication be made notifying her that an action has been commenced against her, by petition, in the Circuit Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause the object of which is to obtain a decree dissolving plaintiff from her, the said defendant, because of such indignities offered him by her as to render his condition intolerable. That unless she, the said defendant, be and appear at the next term of said court to be held at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, within and for the county of Bollinger, aforesaid, on the second Monday of September next, A. D. 1901, and on the first day of said term and answer or plead to the petition aforesaid, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law in the MARBLE HILL PRESS, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the county of Bollinger aforesaid.

SAM J. MCINNIS, Clerk of Circuit Court.

A true copy of the record remaining on file in my office.  
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said court at my office in Marble Hill, in the county and state aforesaid, on this 13th day of July, A. D. 1901.

SAM J. MCINNIS, Clerk Circuit Court, Bollinger county, Mo.

By CHAS. O. HOBBS, Deputy Clerk.

A Great Newspaper.

The Sunday edition of The St. Louis Republic is a marvel of modern newspaper enterprise. The organization of its news service is world-wide, complete in every department; in fact, superior to that of any other newspaper.

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Each issue contains stories of romance, love, adventure, travel; stories of fiction and fact; stories of things quaint and curious, gathered together from all over the world; the results of scientific research, and editorial reviews. It numbers among its contributors the leading literary men and women of the day.

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